IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Paul John Edwards, et al. Group Art Unit: 1626

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 26, 2006. Applicants petition for a 3-month extension of time in filing this response, which is timely filed before the December 26, 2006 due date.

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